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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, KS, JA

SUBJECT: ROK-JAPAN RELATIONS

REF: SEOUL 6101, TOKYO 11977

1. ROK AMB HAHM CALLED HABIB EVENING SEPT 13 TO SAY HE HAD JUST TALKED TO FONMIN KIM WHO ADVISED THAT SINCE USG WAS NOT GOING TO HELP AND JAPANESE WERE STICKING ON HARD-LINE, ROKG WAS PREPARING TO BREAK RELATIONS SATURDAY. HABIB RESPONDED THAT HE FOUND "OFFENSIVE" AND "UNACCEPTABLE" IMPLICATION OF USG DISINTEREST. HE RECALLED THAT AFTER KOREANS HAD INFORMED HIM THAT ALL THEY NEEDED WAS SPECIAL ENVOY AND LETTER (REGARDLESS OF CONTENT WORDING) WE HAD URGED AND OBTAINED JAPANESE ACCEPTANCE. HE SAID HAHM SHOULD CLEARLY REFLECT OUR VIEW THAT WHATEVER DIFFERENCES REMAIN THEY MUST BE SETTLED DIRECTLY WITH THE JAPANESE AND IT IS IMPORTANT THEREFORE THAT ROKG GET AWAY FROM ULTIMATUMS AND DEADLINES AND CONTINUE TALKING.

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2. HAHM CALLED BACK SHORTLY AFTER TO SAY HE HAD DELIVERED

MESSAGE TO FONMIN KIM BY PHONE AND THAT LATTER ASKED THAT HE EXPRESS APPRECIATION FOR PAST EFFORTS AND TO URGE US TO KEEP WORKING FOR A SOLUTION. HAHM ALSO ADVISED THAT HE UNDERSTOOD RELATIONS WOULD NOT BE BROKEN AS PLANNED. HABIB SAID HE THOUGHT DECISION NOT TO BREAK RELATIONS WAS A WISE ONE AND AGAIN URGED ROKG TO GET AWAY FROM DEADLINES AND

CONTINUE TALKING.

3. HABIB ALSO INFORMED HIM THAT AMB SNEIDER WOULD BE ARRIVING MONDAY AND WOULD WANT TO SEE KIM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IF THE DISPUTE NOT RESOLVED BY THEN. KISSINGER

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